

MONTHLY REPORT OF RIVER AND FLOOD CONDITIONS

REPORT FOR:

MONTH

YEAR

September

1997

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When no flooding occurs, include miscellaneous river conditions, such as significant rises, record low stages, ice conditions, snow cover, droughts, and hydrologic products issued (WSOM E-41).

☒ No flood stages were reached in this HSA for the month above.

September was a relatively dry month for the San Angelo HSA, compared to the wet start to the year. No flood or flash flood warnings were issued during the month. A few rainfall events occurred over the region, associated with weak cold fronts moving across the area, but no significant heavy rainfall occurred. The southern half of the Hydrologic Services Area received slightly below normal monthly rainfall amounts. However, the northern areas were very dry, with Abilene reporting well below the normal rainfall for September.

San Angelo received a total of 1.56 inches of rain for the month, mainly from thunderstorms on the 10th and 22nd. This total is 1.85 inches below normal. For the year so far, San Angelo has received 20.42 inches of rain, which is still 4.24 inches above normal. San Angelo will likely end the year with above normal rainfall, as only 0.03 more inches is required to reach the normal annual total. This will likely occur over the next few months, with the current El Nino possibly bringing a wet winter to the area. For September, Abilene received only 0.04 inches of rainfall, which is 3.17 inches below normal. For the year so far, Abilene received 20.38 inches of rain, which is still 1.00 inch above normal.

A few monthly totals from cooperative rainfall stations in the San Angelo HSA:

Albany	0.44 in.
Brady	0.28 in.
Colorado City	0.95 in.
Junction 4SSW	1.66 in.
Lawn	Trace
Ozona	0.50 in.
Menard	0.91 in.
Water Valley	3.40 in.